ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में आवासों का निर्माण

906. **श्री राज मोहिन्दर सिंह:**
श्री कपिल सिब्बल:

क्या ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार ने चालू वर्ष के दौरान देश के ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में आवासों के निर्माण हेतु राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर एक योजना आरंभ की थी;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या यह सच है कि इस योजना के अंतर्गत 13 लाख आवासों के निर्माण का लक्ष्य निर्धारित किया गया था;

(ग) यदि हां, तो आवासों के निर्माण के संबंध में राज्य-वार क्या लक्ष्य निर्धारित किए गए थे तथा उन पर कितनी-कितनी राशि व्यय की जाएगी; और

(घ) क्या इस योजना के निर्धारित कार्यक्रम के अनुसार पूरा हो जाने की संभावना है?

ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री बाबागौंडा पाटील): (क) इस समय, देश में ग्रामीण गरीबों को आवास उपलब्ध कराने के लिए इंदिरा आवास योजना कार्यान्वित की जा रही है। यह योजना 1985-86 से चलाई जा रही है। ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में आवासों के निर्माण के लिए चालू वर्ष के दौरान ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार मंत्रालय द्वारा कोई अन्य योजना शुरू नहीं की गई है।

(ख) से (घ) (क) के मद्देनजर प्रश्न ही नहीं उठते।

Housing Schemes for Rural Areas

907. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the various housing schemes sponsored by Central Government for rural areas in the country, State-wise;

(b) the amount of Central allocations made to different States under those schemes;

(c) whether Government have a proposal to set up additional dwelling units during ninth Five Year Plan; and

(d) if so, the details regarding State-wise target set therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BABAGOUDA PATIL): (a) Indira Awaas Yojana is only scheme sponsored by the Ministry of Rural Areas and Employment for housing in rural areas in the country.

(b) State-wise Central allocation for 1998-99 under Indira Awaas yojana is given in the statement. (See below).

(c) and (d) An action Plan has been prepared by the Planning Commission for construction of about 48 lakh additional houses in rural areas during the Ninth Plan period. The Action Plan does not indicate state-wise targets.

Statement

Statewise Central Allocation during 1998-99

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Name of the State	1998-99
Andhra Pradesh	8370.41
Arunachal Pradesh	184.03
Assam	4781.82
Bihar	27420.52
Goa	19.20
Gujarat	3150.78
Hayana	1853.66
Himachal Pradesh	780.64
Jammu & Kashmir	966.16
Karnataka	6320.85
Kerala	2836.20
Madhya Pradesh	13898.74
Maharahstra	12494.77
Manipur	320.57
Meghalaya	359.16
Mizoram	83.11
Nagaland	246.36
Orissa	9574.03
Punjab	900.86
Rajasthan	4799.03
Sikkim	92.02
Tamil Nadu	7401.30

Name of the State	1998-99
Tripura	578.80
Uttar Pradesh	30176.52
West Bengal	10639.62
A & N Islands	44.40
D & N Haveli	43.80
Daman & Diu	1.82
Lakshadweep	3.65
Pondicherry	56.57
TOTAL	148400.00

Pending Rural Development Project of North-Eastern Region

908. SHRI PRAKANTA WARISA: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether some rural development projects pertaining to North-Eastern Region and lying pending with Central Government for their approval;

(b) if so, the specific reasons therefor; and

(c) by when these are likely to be approved/cleared by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BABAGOUDA PATIL): (a) to (c) No Rural Development Projects are lying pending in the Ministry of Rural Areas & Employment pertaining to North-Eastern Region. However, under the Integrated Wasteland Development Project Scheme forty Projects were received which have not been sanctioned due to non-receipt of clarifications from the State Governments.

Implementation of 73rd Constitution Amendment Act

909. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that most of the States are not implementing the provisions of the 73rd Constitution Amendment Act;

(b) if so, what steps have been taken by Government to implement it in a proper way from the grassroot democratic functionary; and

(c) whether Government have a time bound programme to implement the same in all States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BABAGOUDA PATIL): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The responsibility for implementing the provisions of the 73rd Constitution Amendment Act is that of the State Governments. The Government is however monitoring the implementation of the provisions of the 73rd Constitution Amendment Act, especially the mandatory provisions, through review meetings at State Ministerial and Secretary level. The Government has also set up a Task Force to Study the Structure & Functioning of Panchayats. The Government has urged the State Governments of Assam, Karnataka and Pondicherry to comply with the Constitutional provisions regarding conduct of Panchayat elections and has also intimated them that it will not be possible to continue to transfer funds under rural development programmes meant for Panchayats to States where Panchayats are not in position.

Additional grants to Orissa

910. SHRI SANATAN BISI: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state: the details of additional grants other than the usual, proposed to be released to Orissa Government in the Revised Long Term Action Plan (1998-99 to 2006-07) for K.B.K. in various sectors?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BABAGOUDA PATIL): In order to ensure a certain level of funding to K.B.K. districts various steps have been taken in the